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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Grand and Petit Jurors Drawn.

MASSILLON WELL REPRESENTED

John S. Melbourne, Well Known Throughout Stark County, Stricken with Paralysis—North Industry Man on Trial on Charge of Arson.

Canton, April 10.—The following persons were drawn by Clerk Casselman and Sheriff McKinney as grand jurors, and will be ordered to report for duty Monday, May 5, at 10 o'clock a.m.: Harvey Whitmer, Canton; Jacob Muskoff, Sugarcreek; William W. Cantine, Alliance; Hiram Van Voorhis, Sandy; John Boecker, Alliance; J. E. Clark, Massillon; Conrad Kline, Lawrence; W. Henry Ruse, Canton; Samuel S. Stands, Pike; Reuben A. Blair, Bethlehem; Isaac Held, Lexington; John P. Hasler, Tuscarawas; Frank Wilsch, Lawrence; John Ake, Osnaburg; Henry Suhr, Massillon.

The list of petit jurors drawn is as follows: Martin Nist, Jackson; George Stover, Lawrence; George W. Smith, Sugarcreek; J. D. Owen, Canton; Charles Shone, Lake; Henry F. Snively, Canton; Christian Gruber, Sugarcreek; Alex C. Shanklin, Tuscarawas; F. A. Fisher, Lawrence; E. L. Ayers, Perry; Sylvester Sechrist, Alliance; John Howenstein, Canton; Henry C. Elson, Sandy; Emanuel Brewbaker, Canton; George B. Krumlauf, Canton; Daniel Wolf, Bethlehem; Nathan Brose, Sugarcreek; Matthew English, Massillon; Adam Albright, Jackson; Samuel Gregory, Osnaburg; Hiram Essick, Paris; John Matchett, Alliance; James P. Hurst, Canton; Joseph L. Russell, Alliance; John P. Robinson, Canton; John Jacoby, Massillon; David Kiehl, Massillon; Mathias Erle, Massillon. The date for calling these jurors for duty has not yet been fixed by the court.

John S. Melbourne, manager of the Canton Malvern Brick Company, was stricken with paralysis last evening, at Malvern, and is said to be in a critical condition. He is a prominent Mason and is well known throughout the entire county.

BOILER SHED BURNED.

Fire Does Some Damage at Mudbrook Mine.

Some excitement was caused here Thursday night by a report that all the buildings at the Mudbrook mine, north of the city, had been destroyed by fire, that the air current into the mine had been cut off, that the hoisting apparatus was crippled and that five men were in the workings, doomed to perish.

Today it is learned that the sheds over the boilers were destroyed, and that at one time it looked as if the disastrous results enumerated in the foregoing were threatening. The origin of the fire is not known. It occurred at 6:30. By prompt action it was prevented from spreading to the adjacent buildings. The mine belongs to the Massillon Coal Mining Company. The loss is not great.

PECULIAR SITUATION.

Men Elected to Offices That do Not Exist.

Many road supervisors have been elected in townships of Stark county, all for naught. The law to create the office of road commissioner, and abolish the supervisorship, was passed some time ago, but news of the fact did not reach every precinct. Some of the supervisors who have been elected declare that they must be permitted to serve, but the authorities say that is impossible. The road commissioner is to be appointed by the township trustees, and shall have entire supervision of the roads, to which work he shall devote his entire time.

BAST WILL MOVE.

Vacate Gribble Property Within Thirty Days.

The forcible detention case of Mrs. Laura Gribble against J. J. Bast was dismissed by Justice Paul Thursday afternoon, a settlement being effected out of court. Mr. Bast is to vacate the property within thirty days. Mr. Bast, at first, maintained that he had a lease on the property, which is located at the corner of Mill and Plum streets, and is used as a livery barn, declaring that he would insist on being permitted to remain in the property till the lease had expired, one year hence.

INFIRMARY TAX VOTE.

Auditor Reed Says Proposition Carried.

Canton, April 10.—The city board of elections has completed the canvass of the vote and announces that the water works extension proposition, which will involve an expenditure of \$100,000, has carried. The hose house, market place and auditorium propositions were all defeated.

With six precincts still to hear from, the infirmary tax proposition has a majority of 1,900, and Auditor Reed says there is no likelihood of the late returns bringing defeat. This proposition requires only a majority. The others required a two-thirds majority.

WORK THIN VEIN.

Miners' Idea Concerning the Shut Down.

THE BEST MINES ARE CLOSED.

Besides Lessening the Cost of the Production, Miners Say, the Shutting Down of the Mines Will Force the Working of the Poor Coal.

As an additional purpose for closing down various of its mines, the Massillon Coal Mining Company, so the miners claim, seeks to have the poor coal veins worked out first. The primary and most important purpose, of course, is the lessening of the cost of production. Among the mines closed are some of the best in the district, and this fact the miners regard as significant. When all mines are in operation, and the sale of coal is large, it is hard to get miners to work the thin veins, but now, with many of the thick vein mines shut down, and the working forces of others increased, the thin vein must be worked or there will be no work at all.

The West Lebanon mine, which belongs to an independent company, it is said, will work with fair steadiness all summer. The company has secured a large lake contract, whose execution will require practically the mine's entire output.

Drilling still goes on near Navarre. L. P. Shimke, it is thought, will put down a mine there this summer.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Accident to Jacob Woods Proves Fatal.

FUNERAL SATURDAY MORNING.

An Autopsy Will Probably be Held—Supposed That the Deceased's Back Was Broken—Sustained Injuries in an Accident at the Lebanon Mine.

West Lebanon, April 10.—Jacob Woods, of whose accident in the West Lebanon mine an account appeared Wednesday, died of his injuries at 2 o'clock this morning, at his home south of town. A post mortem examination will probably be held.

Members of the House are being flooded with telegrams from druggists all over the state urging the passage of the Caine amended bill relating to the Dow tax. The bill provides that druggists may sell liquor on prescription or for sacramental, medicinal and mechanical purposes without payment of the tax. Under misapprehension druggists were first opposed to the measure.

LAWS PASSED AT COLUMBUS.

Provisions of the Seiber Canal Bill.

WATER RATES READJUSTED.

Only One Change in the Congressional Districts of the State—Druggists Working for the Passage of the Caine Bill Relating to the Dow Tax.

Columbus, April 10.—The Seiber bill, which was passed by the Senate, and is now a law, declares the policy of the state to be to maintain the Miami and Erie canal and the northern division of the Ohio and Erie canal. Within sixty days the governor shall appoint a non-partisan commission of two, who, with the chief engineer of the state, shall investigate as to what should be done with the southern division of the Ohio canal, making their report to the next general assembly. The commission, along with the state board of public works, shall also investigate and readjust the water rent rates on the Miami and Erie and northern division. The rates on the southern division of the Ohio canal shall be the subject of a special report to the legislature.

The redistricting matter is practically settled. Of the proposed changes that in the Twelfth alone will be made. Franklin is to compose the Twelfth without company, Fairfield being taken out and put in the Eleventh, Grosvenor's district. The House passed the Patterson bill with this one amendment by a vote of 62 to 38.

The House committee on taxation has upset the plan of raising money for the police and firemen's pension fund in the cities where such a fund exists, through a special tax of five-tenths of a mill. A bill providing for such a levy was introduced last week by Judge Thomas, of Huron. It was considered at a meeting of the taxation committee last evening and declared to be unconstitutional. It will therefore be withdrawn. The plan of taking the money from the Dow tax will be readopted.

The state will undoubtedly join hands with the citizens of Columbus in erecting a monument in honor of the late President McKinley in the front capitol grounds. Citizens have already raised about \$20,000 for that purpose, and it is proposed to add from \$20,000 to \$25,000 to this and put up a most imposing memorial. Speaker McKinnon is urging the matter and giving it his most earnest support. A resolution to appropriate the money will be shortly introduced.

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ELKS' NEW OFFICERS.

Exalted Ruler Gardner Announces Appointments.

The newly elected officers of the Massillon lodge of Elks were installed Wednesday evening. Past Exalted Ruler T. Harvey Smith officiated as the installing officer. Following this ceremony, Exalted Ruler D. S. Gardner announced the following appointments:

Chaplain—A. H. Metzger.
Esquire—H. F. Rider.
Inner guard—H. C. Foltz.

Finance committee—Jacob Becker, B. F. Ayers and C. F. Porter.

Visiting committee—H. V. Kramer, S. R. Weirich and William Heitzman.

Social sessions—H. G. Deweese, Victor Morgan, S. H. Fox and Jacob Wise.

A special committee, consisting of Howard Harrison, Fred Justus, H. F. Rider, J. F. Shepley, S. E. Rice, R. B. Crawford, Jr., and H. C. Foltz, was named to arrange for a May dance.

Another special committee, composed of F. A. Vogt, H. V. Kramer and Victor Morgan, was appointed to prepare an historical sketch of the Elksdom generally and the Massillon lodge particularly for the souvenir minstrel show programme to be issued shortly.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

ACCEPT THE BONUS.

Heimanns Will Rebuild Without Delay.

August Heimann, representing A. Heimann & Brothers, Thursday accepted the bonus of \$2,000 offered by the board of trade, and will begin the rebuilding of his shop in North West street, immediately. The conference between Mr. Heimann and the board's representatives was held in the mayor's court room. The Heimann shop was recently destroyed by fire. The Heimanns give no guarantee as to the number of men to be employed.

ATTORNEYS FEES

City Must Pay Them as Well as Increased Salary

THE HEALTH OFFICER CASE.

Must Also Pay Interest of the Salary Withheld—The Attorney Fees Amount to \$150—The Total Cost of Case to the City Aggregates Several Hundred Dollars.

City Clerk Seaman was today notified that the circuit court has decided that Massillon, besides paying Health Officer Miller his increased salary, must also pay his attorney fees of \$150. Interest on the salary withheld by the city must also be paid. This amounts to \$21.75.

The expenses of the city in this case already amount to several hundred dollars. The costs were incurred in fighting the mandamus of the common pleas court to compel the clerk and council to pay Dr. Miller \$50 a month instead of \$25.

The making of provisions for the payment of this money will probably be one of the last acts of the present council.

A GOOD VOTE.

Infirmary Tax Proposition Expected to Carry.

Canton, April 11.—Five precincts were still reported as missing on the infirmary tax question by Auditor W. M. Reed Friday morning. Four of these precincts are in Lawrence township and the fifth is Uniontown precinct of Lake township. The result, excluding these precincts, shows 9,007 votes in the affirmative and 7,239 votes in the negative. This gives a majority of 1,768 votes in favor of the proposition. Should all of these precincts make returns against the proposition it is stated that it will still carry by a good vote.

Hugh Blakely and Charles Keith, of Alliance, have filed an application with the county commissioners for a franchise for the construction of an electric railroad connecting Akron and Alliance. The franchise is asked for in the name of the Akron-Alliance Connecting Railway Company and it is proposed to build an electric road between these two points, thus forming what might be termed a triangle with the Canton & Akron and the Canton & Alliance electric roads, which are in course of construction.

It was stated at the commissioners' office that Secretary Kolp, of the Canton & Akron Company, had suggested to the promoters of the Akron-Alliance Connecting Railway Company that they build from Alliance to Uniontown and connect at this point with the Canton & Akron road.

This suggestion provided that the road might thus pass through Congress lake and would facilitate traffic from Akron and Canton to that point as well as connect Alliance, and Akron with inter-urban accommodations.

While this project may be under consideration it is not embodied in the franchise.

CARNES-FOREST.

Massillon Young People Married This Morning.

At the home of James W. Carnes of 72 East Oak street, Thursday night, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Miss May Carnes, to Frank Forest. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Clokey. Immediately after the marriage a wedding supper was served. Among the out of town friends present were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barth, of Alliance, and Mr. and Mrs. Anchutz, of Cleveland.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of Paris muslin. The groom is a machinist at the Russell & Co. plant. Mr. and Mrs. Forest will reside for a month at 72 East Oak street, and will then go to housekeeping.

Read the "want" columns daily.

HOSPITAL NEWS. IN HORROR

Cottages Will Soon be Ready for Occupancy.

THE GRADING IS PROGRESSING.

Hospital Bowling Team Practicing Hard, and the Base Ball Team Getting Ready for Coming Season—Dr. Eyman in Columbus—Dr. Colver Has Returned.

Dr. Eyman expects to have the two new cottages that have been erected ready for occupancy by the first of May. When these buildings are ready there will be room for one hundred and fifty more patients at the hospital. Work on the cottages has been delayed considerably by the unfavorable weather, but as the remainder of the work is on the inside it is hoped that the buildings will be ready for occupancy in two or three weeks.

The base ball team will begin practice Monday on the old grounds in front of the hospital. The condition of the ground on the new diamond will prevent play there for some time. In the meantime the boys will begin to loosen up their arms and get some batting practice on the old grounds.

The grading around the buildings and grounds is going rapidly on. The roads are being graveled, shade trees are being set out and the looks of the campus very much improved.

The defeat of the hospital bowling team, by the Independents, Thursday night, was a sad blow to the hospital bowling enthusiasts, but the hospital team is working hard to get in shape to turn the tables on the Independents, if a return game can be arranged.

Dr. Caroline Colver has returned after a week's visit at Ann Arbor and her home in Sandusky.

Dr. Eyman was in Columbus Friday attending a special meeting of the finance committee.

Dr. H. H. Drysdale left for Cleveland Saturday morning and will spend Sunday visiting friends at that place.

Dr. Eyman gave his bi-weekly lecture to the students of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Cleveland, last Tuesday.

Miss Effie Edwards has resigned her position as nurse at the hospital and left for her home in Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Ida Bates, of Kankakee, Mich., was called home by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Callie Schaffer, has left for her home at Wapakoneta, where she will spend a week.

Miss Welch has returned from Canton, where she has been spending a short time visiting friends.

Frank Edleman, electrician, has gone to Mansfield, where he will spend Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Maud Andrews, of Hecksburg, has accepted a position as nurse and will assume her duties Monday.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Henry H. Lehman Run Down by Train at Canton.

Canton, April 10.—Henry H. Lehman, aged 46 years, of 618 North Young street, a painter in the employ of J. H. Werner, was run down by a train on the Ft. Wayne railroad and instantly killed at an early hour this Thursday morning. The body was discovered lying along the track at the North Young street crossing of that railroad by the train crew of the freight which passed westbound through the city at 5 o'clock this morning. There was a train west at 4 a.m. and one east at 4:35, No. 24, but it was not learned definitely which of these three trains struck him, or whether he was struck after midnight last night. Wednesday evening late he was in company with Brakeman Harry G. Oliver, of the Ft. Wayne yard crew, who resides at 1025 East Fifth street. Members of the family say he was not at home during the night, and must have been killed by a midnight train. He was in the habit of reporting for duty at the J. H. Werner store shortly before pied the attention of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America yesterday.

In each case the situation in the Virginias and in the anthracite field of Pennsylvania occurred.

Should a strike be entered on the court record as final, this would have prevented

persons marrying for one year after a hearing on their divorce petition.

It would also enable the defendant to bring in any new evidence if it was

important, and in this way the case

would really be pending for one year.

The bill was lost by a vote of 36 nays to 26 yeas.

A STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

Action of Executive Committee of U. M. W.

Indianapolis, April 12.—The mining

situation in the Virginias and in the

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THE EVENING INDEPENDENT is on sale at Babey's Book Store, Bammarin's Cigar Stand (Hotel Conrad), and Ben Hankin's News stand in North Hill street.



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One hundred tons is a load for an English freight train. An average load for an American railroad last year was 540 tons. On two British railroads it costs 48½ cents to \$1.38 to move a ton of freight one mile, while the cost on a leading railroad in New York state is 23½ cents a mile. This is one more illustration of American methods versus English methods which the European world is beginning to observe.

The periodical announcement of the conclusion of hostilities in South Africa is again published, but the only facts so far known are that President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, Acting President Schalk-Burger and other prominent officers and Boer leaders have assembled at Klorksdorp and are discussing the British peace terms. It is quite possible that this assembly may publish terms of its own and it is to be hoped that the meeting may thus be the beginning of negotiations that will really end the war.

As is elsewhere noted, \$50 has been subscribed by a patron of the Charity School as the nucleus of a fund to be used to supply a course of musical instruction at the institution. The plan suggested by this generous act is an excellent one and should not be allowed to drop. The development of musical talent among the pupils who have it would be of great practical benefit to them. Subscriptions of five, ten, twenty or fifty dollars from Massillon citizens would soon bring the fund up to a size which would make it immediately available.

Our last year's exports, computed from reliable statistics, were about \$1,543,000,000. Those who oppose the creation of an American built merchant marine confess that our ships, steam and sailing, transported only eight per cent. of our exports—or \$123,440,000; the balance, ninety-two per cent., being carried by foreign flags to the value of \$1,419,650. The steady increase of our national export trade has met with but one great obstacle—the absence of transportation facilities—owing to the inability of American shipbuilders to compete successfully with their foreign rivals on account of the liberal subsidies granted them by their governments. The remedy is to build an American merchant marine on the same terms and conditions to our shipbuilders as those extended to foreign powers to their own shipbuilders.

Another important canal bill was introduced in the House on Friday by Representative Painter, of Wood county. It is not the purpose of the measure to abandon the canals nor interfere with their operation. It provides simply for the lease of the berme banks, tow paths, outer slopes of tow path embankments, and state land adjoining tow paths for the use of railroads. It further provides, however, that such leases or the operation of railroads along the land leased shall not interfere with the operations of the canals. The lease shall be for ninety-nine years, renewable forever. A still further provision should be made in the bill that no such leases shall in any way prevent the state from enlarging the canals and that all territory required for such enlargements or improvements shall be surrendered to the state without cost or charge for damages. The canals must be improved. Their maintenance in their present condition is a useless expenditure of money and legislation should now be enacted which cannot conflict with the declared policy of the state in this direction. Until some such amendment as that suggested by The Independent is attached to the Painter bill it may be viewed with suspicion.

No tale of alleged cruelty on the part of American soldiers to the Filipinos is, apparently, too bad to be believed by the enemies of the administration. No testimony, however well authenticated, concerning the humane, considerate and self-restraining conduct of American military operations in the Philippines has sufficient weight with the yellow journals of the country to receive a respectful hearing. The atrocities perpetrated by the Filipinos, not only upon the Americans who have fallen into their hands, but upon the natives who have attempted to remain neutral, combine all the horrors of Indian methods, coupled with ingenious tortures pecu-

lia to Orientals. They further have the exasperating characteristics of a cowardly race in feigning friendliness and at the same time carrying on a warfare of treachery. The personal experiences of every American soldier who returns from the Philippines are a continuation of the stories which have come back to us since the outbreak of the war. Our troops have sustained, at the risk of loss of life, the honor of the government and the authority of the flag. Newspapers which characterize this work with sentences such as the "shooting of helpless Filipinos," and others as untrue and misleading, are stamping the American soldier as a savage and are attempting to bring discredit upon the army of the United States.

SUPPLY OF MINISTERS.

Two statements, apparently irreconcilable, have lately been made by high authorities in the sphere of religious life and thought. President Moore, of Andover Theological seminary, at the recent meeting of the national council of Congregationalists, complained that "fewer men than ever before, in proportion to the number who seek other fields of Christian usefulness, are entering the ministry." He said that many of those applying for admission to theological seminaries are turned away because they "have not the mental training or capacity to warrant their entering the ministry." A recent article in the London Saturday Review declares that a similar state of things exists in the Church of England. On the other hand, the complaint has frequently been heard during the past few years that the ministerial profession is overcrowded, and that the supply of pastors in the field greatly exceeds the demand.

A writer in the Interior, the Presbyterian organ of the West, is the latest to express this view. He says that if a pastor, receiving a salary of \$800 or \$1,000, is dismissed today, a hundred men are ready to take the place. The denominations, it is asserted, should be willing to acknowledge that they have trained a larger number of ministers than can be respectively supported and should cut off the aid now so indiscriminately offered young men, excepting those who may be willing to go to the foreign field. Paradoxical as it may seem at first glance, both of these averments, as to the supply of ministers are doubtless based on truth.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE ELKS' MINSTRELS.

Date April 23—Features New and Interesting.

The Elks are making arrangements to give a minstrel show at the Armory, Wednesday, April 23. About one hundred and thirty people will be in the cast which is drilling three times a week under the management of H. C. Foltz. Special scenery is being painted and special staging constructed for the entertainment. The characters will be represented by local talent. Among the features will be ballad singing, acrobatic feats, comedy sketches, specialties in dancing, etc.

The end men will be George Schauf, Jerome Shepley, Fred Stilwill, Ray Bour, Fred Justus and George Howells.

Miss Grace Randall will present a novelty in dancing, giving the "fire dance." Illustrated songs will be sung by Earl Artman. Walter L. Hoffman will take the part of the dance comedian and will also sing some German songs. A pretty feature will be the Spanish dance by the Misses Ruth Castello and Grace Randall. The Elk sextette will render the Blackville version of Florodora. Among other features will be the electrical display which is being arranged at considerable expense. A street parade will be given Wednesday afternoon, April 23, at 2:30.

DR. EYMAN ENCOURAGED.

Prospects Good for Large Hospital Appropriation.

Dr. H. C. Eyman returned Friday night from Columbus where he has been attending a special session of the House finance committee. Dr. Eyman was called for references as to the appropriation asked for the local hospital. Speaking of the prospects for a large appropriation, today, he said:

"While it would be very unusual for the committee to give the full amount asked for, believe we will get a very good part of what is needed, probably in the neighborhood of \$275,000. I hardly think there is a question about the purchase of the additional land asked for." The land in question is a strip adjoining the hospital grounds on the north including about eighty-five acres, which will be used for farming purposes if secured.

Chairman Craft, of the House finance committee is very favorable to giving the local hospital a large appropriation and will use his efforts to that effect.

Mr. A. S. Slusher, Dear Sir—I wish to say that your Sick and Nervous Headache Tablets have given me relief in every instance. Have used only half a tablet with good results.

PETER FOLK.

TWELVE ON EACH.

Questions in History and General Literature.

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXAMINATION.

Applicants for the Position of Assistant Librarian Must Show Their Familiarity with Certain Subjects—A Knowledge of "Library Hand" a Requisite.

The following questions comprised the examination taken on Tuesday and Wednesday by applicants for the position of assistant librarian at the McClymonds public library. The appointment made as the result of the examination will be announced next week:

GENERAL LITERATURE.

1. Write a brief critical review (about one-half page, in library hand) of some important book of your own selection.

2. Who is the author of the following lines:

"Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all."

What is the name of the poem in which they occur and under what circumstances was the poem written?

3. Who wrote the following:

(a) "The quality of mercy is not strained.
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath."

(b) "When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another—a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to separation."

(c) "Let us then be up and doing;
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

(d) Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul.

As the swift seasons roll:
Leave thy low-vaulted past;
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast.

4. Name some authors whom you would recommend in the following departments of literature—three in each: (a) History; (b) Travel; (c) Poetry; (d) Fiction; (e) Essays; (f) Juvenile Literature.

5. Name one book by each of the following writers: Dante, Goethe, John Watson, Robert Louis Stevenson, Balzac, Jane Austin, Eugene Field, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Mary Johnston.

6. (a) Name five leading American poets and a poem of each. (b) Name five leading English poets and a poem of each.

7. Mention one Italian and two French writers, with a work of each.

8. Give the authors of the following works, telling to what class of literature (i.e., history, fiction, poetry, etc.,) they belong: American Commonwealth, Don Quixote, Vicar of Wakefield, Canterbury Tales, Descent of Man, Wealth of Nations, Tales of a Traveler, Visions of Sir Launfal, Elsie Venner, Bigelow Papers.

9. In what works do the following characters appear—give author and title: Shylock, Maggie Tulliver, Iago, Janie Deans, Little Nell, Ichabod Crane, Dr. Primrose, Portia.

10. What would you recommend to a person asking for an entertaining book of essays; a good history of the United States; a bright book of travel; one of the best recent novels.

11. Give the names of the authors who wrote under the following pseudonyms: Timothy Titcomb, Currier Bell, Hosea Bigelow, Boz, George Eliot, Artemus Ward, Elia, Geoffrey Crayon.

12. Name three of the best tragedies of Shakespeare, three of his best comedies, three of his best historical plays.

GENERAL HISTORY AND INFORMATION.

1. Write about one page in library hand on one of the following: Boer war, Wireless Telegraphy, European Friendships for the United States Expansion, Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Strikes, Submarine Boats, the Carnegie Gifts to Libraries.

2. (a) Mention the foreign possessions of the United States. (b) The principal colonies of Great Britain.

3. Characterize briefly, giving country, century and for what noted, six of the following: Luther, Kane, Robert Fulton, William McKinley, Tissot, Edward Gibbon, Surgeon Paderewski, Margaret Fuller, Mesisonier, Clara Barton, Wagner, Bel-lamy, Pocahontas, Artemus Ward.

4. (a) Name one well known periodical devoted to each of the following: Art, hygiene and sanitation, sport, science, religion, domestic economy, photography. (b) Name two good periodicals for children. (c)

Name two American and two English periodicals treating of public affairs.

(d) Name one American and one English critical review.

5. Give a brief review of causes

leading to the American revolution.

6. Tell briefly what is suggested by the following: The Underground Railroad, Klondike, Brook Farm, The Eternal City, The Leaning Tower, Lilith, Reign of Terror, Nibelungen Lied, Holy Grail.

7. (a) What officers comprise the cabinet of the president of the United States.

(b) Name three members of the present cabinet with their positions.

(c) Name three governors of Ohio.

8. What form of government has Greece, Switzerland, Cuba, France.

9. Name five of the most prominent living Americans, and five of the most prominent living English men or women.

10. Write not less than five lines each on three of the following subjects: Glacial Period, Cecil Rhodes, Theory of Evolution, Metric System, Phonography, Nicaragua Canal.

11. What famous men are designated by the following nicknames: Father of His Country, Poor Richard, Stonewall, Old Ossawatomie, Sage of Monticello, The Rail Splitter, Pathfinder of the Rockies, Honest Abe, Mad Anthony, Great American Commoner, Father of Greenbacks, Rock of Chickamauga, Prince of American Letters.

12. Define etymology, ethnology, entomology, typography, bibliography, chemistry, physiology, anatomy, botany, biology.

NEW CANAL BOATS.

Increased Traffic Between Trenton and Cleveland.

A Columbus special to the Akron Beacon Journal says: Capt. William Hiltabiddle of Akron, superintendent of the Cleveland and Akron division of the Ohio canal, stated while in Columbus yesterday, that the action of the legislature in deciding to retain the canal system of the state will be followed by the formation of new boat line companies which will result in the canals being made not only self-sustaining but also very profitable.

He said that at the present time there is under consideration a project to organize a boat line company, with headquarters at Akron to ply on that portion of the canal between Cleveland and Trenton, in Tuscarawas county. He knows of a number of leading business men of Akron who are willing to put money into the proposed venture. Among these are manufacturers whose plants are located on the banks of the canal. According to present plans, the intention is to form a company, construct new and serviceable boats, and plenty of them, and place them in operation within the next few months. The concern may be capitalized at \$50,000 for a starter. The principal object of the projectors is to open up and find a market for the vast undeveloped coal fields of Tuscarawas county, in which they are interested and which are said to be very valuable.

The company also hopes to build up a good freight trade from Cleveland south. The present facilities for the transportation of freight on the canal are meager and with any adequate supply of boats, it is argued, business would be stimulated and placed on a paying basis. The present system has its drawbacks. Captain Hiltabiddle believes the manufacturers will show hearty cooperation to the proposed extension of the boat traffic and will arrange to receive fuel, supplies, etc., and also ship out their products over the canal. Senator Sieber, who drew the bill providing for the retention of the canals, is also of the opinion that its passage means that new boat lines will be formed which will so increase the business as to make these waterways a source of revenue to the state.

NEARBY TOWNS.

SWANS.

Swans. April 12—This has been another poor week for the farmers, for it has been too wet to do any of the spring work.

John H. Shetler, who formerly lived on the Jacob Shetler farm, has moved on the Widow Shetler farm, north of Beach City.

Frank Shetler, who had the Swans school the past term, has gone to Uhrichsville to visit his mother and sister for a few days.

John Wagoner, who formerly lived on the Ricksecker farm, has moved on the Baker farm, a mile east of Beach City.

A great many of our young people were at the surprise party at Henry Fisher's on the evening of the fourth, and had a very good time.

The school election will be held on the 14th inst., when we would like to see all the householders present.

WEST LEBANON.

West Lebanon, April 11.—The funeral of the late Jacob Woods, who was crushed by a rock in the West Lebanon mine Tuesday, and who died Wednesday night, will take place on Saturday at West Lebanon. The deceased was a married man and leaves a wife and four or five children.

Mr. Cornell is erecting a new building in the village which is to serve for a storeroom.

Philip Graber and family moved on the James Warwick farm last week.

THE VOTE ON THE INFIRMARY TAX.

Question Carried by Majority of 1,578.

PLANS FOR THE NEW COTTAGE.

Affairs of Dauntless Manufacturing Company in Court—Costly Improvements in City of Canton Discussed by the Board of Trade.

Canton, April 12.—There were 1,578 more votes cast in favor of the infirmary tax than against it in Stark county at the election Monday, April 7. The official count of the board of county commissioners and Auditor W. M. Reed shows this result. This count was made late Friday afternoon after the four missing precincts from Lawrence township and the one missing precinct from Lake township were returned. The tabulation of the vote shows the following: For the infirmary tax 9,316 votes; against the infirmary tax, 7,738 votes. The entire vote cast in the county was 18,322 votes. A majority of the entire vote cast at the election is 9,117. Deducting this number from the affirmative vote shows that the proposition received 199 more votes than necessary to carry, providing a majority of the entire vote in the county is required by the statutes. If the correct interpretation of the law meant a majority of the votes cast on the proposition then it was carried by 1,578 votes. The county commissioners have the plan for the construction of the new building to cost between \$40,000 and \$45,000. The plans provide for a fine structure to accommodate one hundred inmates. Of this sum there is now \$32,000 in fund. It is likely that within a few days the commissioners will advertise for bids for the completion of the work.

Solomon C. Rhodes, John Schott and John J. Campbell have begun an action in common pleas court against August Heimann, Albert Heimann, John A. Berger, C. M. Berger, E. R. Held, Claude L. Walk, J. H. Beal, H. W. Beal, John H. Reynolds, Lewis D. Reynolds and The Dauntless Manufacturing Company. The plaintiffs, in their petition, say that for a long time prior to February 15, 1902, the plaintiffs and defendant, under the name of The Dauntless Manufacturing Company, at Massillon, were engaged in the business of manufacturing and selling gasoline stoves and other appliances for heating and lighting purposes. Plaintiffs say that on February 15 their plant at Massillon was practically destroyed by fire and there is about to be paid \$5,130 insurance.

Plaintiffs pray that a committee appointed by the board of directors, consisting of the defendants E. R. Held, August Heimann and J. H. Reynolds, and the defendant C. M. Berger may be enjoined from selling or disposing of the company's real or personal property or any part thereof, or any money belonging to the company to E.

ELKINS IS DEFIAINT.

Announces He Will Fight For Pennsylvania Gubernatorial Nomination.

QUAY DECLARIES AGAINST HIM.

Nomination Would Threaten Chances of Other Republican Nominees. Durham Deserts Elkin—Move Believed to Be in Interest of Penrose.

Philadelphia, April 12.—After months of silence, United States Senator Quay announced yesterday that he is opposed to the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor of Pennsylvania. This announcement came as a great shock to the friends of Mr. Elkin and has caused a tremendous stir in political circles. Insurance Commissioner Durham, the leader of the Republican organization in this city, who some time ago publicly announced that he was for Elkin, "sink or swim," has been won over, and in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press last night said that he concurs in the view taken of the situation by Senator Quay, who in a statement issued last night said that General Ellings' nomination would



MAJOR GENERAL JOHN R. BROOKE. Threaten Republican success upon the state, congressional and legislative tickets.

Senator Quay arrived here from Washington Thursday and has held numerous conferences with Durham and other political friends at his headquarters at the Hotel Stratford. Senator Quay's attitude was positively known to his friends Thursday, and early last evening, at a long conference with the senator, General Elkin learned from the senator's own lips his attitude in the matter. What actually took place at the conference neither the senator nor the attorney general would say, but later each gave a formal statement to the Associated Press. Senator Quay's statement follows:

"I am a friend of General Elkin, and if I was permitted to name the governor of Pennsylvania I would name Mr. Elkin. But I regard his candidacy under present conditions as threatening to Republican success upon the state, congressional and legislative tickets, and if I am a delegate to the Republican state convention, I cannot support him. I have no candidate for the position of governor or any other position. The selection of candidates is for the convention, which I believe will be an intelligent, impartial and deliberative body."

When Insurance Commissioner Durham was shown this statement at the Stratford he said: "I concur with Senator Quay."

Statement of Elkin.

The attorney general in his statement said: "I refuse to be ordered out, bargained out, dealt out or forced out of the canvass for governor. I am a candidate to the finish and will continue an aggressive canvass until the Republican convention shall make its nomination. A majority of the Republican voters should determine who the nominee shall be. From the outset I have appealed to the people for support and will continue this policy to the end. From assurances received from all over the state today, I have every reason to believe that my friends will be successful in the convention."

"The American people believe in fair play, and I rest my case with them."

Elkin the Leading Candidate.

Mr. Elkin is the leading candidate for the nomination and had nearly the solid support of the Republican state organization. For months Mr. Elkin and Mr. Durham have been trying to get Senator Quay to announce himself for the attorney general, but up to yesterday he steadfastly refused to say anything publicly. Although there is no official confirmation of the statement, it is firmly believed in political circles that Senator Quay has taken this step in the interest of Senator Penrose, who is a candidate for re-election to the United States senate at the next session of the legislature in January. Commissioner Durham is also very friendly to Senator Penrose, and would do nothing that would jeopardize his re-election. It is said that this friendship for Senator Penrose had all to do with Commissioner Durham in withdrawing his support from his friend Elkin.

Former Lieutenant Governor Wiles, of Lackawanna county, is making an active canvass for the Republican nomination. Among other candidates

mentioned for the place on the Republican ticket are Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., who is soon to be retired; United States Attorney General P. C. Knox and former United States Senator Don Cameron.

United States Senator Quay at the Hotel Stratford last night gave the following statement to the Associated Press:

ADVISED ELKIN TO STICK.

Telegrams Sent Him by Barnett and Hardenburgh.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 12.—Auditor General Hardenburgh and State Treasurer Barnett last night sent telegrams to Elkin telling him to stand his ground.

WALLER'S DEFENSE.

MAKES SPEECH DENYING HIS ACTS MURDER.

Declared He Executed Boxers In China, Without Trial, and Government Didn't Complain.

Manila, April 12.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the marine corps who is being tried by court martial on the charge of executing Samar natives without trial, addressed the court yesterday. The major said he was either right or wrong in his actions, and added that he desired to cite five precedents which came under the head of his own case. He alluded to the naval battle at Santiago and the humanity he had shown to Spaniards who were captured, and said he had many letters from Spaniards thanking him for the kindness he had shown them.

Continuing, the major said that in 1882 he was with the British forces in Egypt where Arabs captured pickets of Bengal cavalry, decapitated the prisoners and placed their heads on poles. Afterwards all the Arabs who were caught were shot without trial. During the campaign in China the Chinese mutilated the dead and tortured the wounded to death. Consequently when a boxer or a fanatic was captured he was executed immediately without trial. This was true in the case of the troops of every nation in China. It was true during the three weeks he commanded the Americans there. But the same thing occurred later when he was no longer in command. No protest was made and he had every right to believe that his acts were approved, so far as the American forces were concerned. He knew they were approved by those of other nations.

It is impossible to conceive such treachery as that of the natives of Samar," said the major. "They revel in blood and have an appetite for wanton sacrifice of the human body. These fiends stole Captain Cornell's class ring, filled the soldiers' bodies with jam and jelly and attempted to murder my command. I shot them. I honestly thought then that I was right and I believe so now. Neither my people nor the world will believe me to be a murderer."

Captain Arthur T. Marix, marine corps, representing Major Waller, in a forceful argument, maintained that Waller's actions were justified by martial law, quoting numerous authorities on the subject. Captain Marix also said he regretted very much that the prosecution had seen fit to call General Smith. He claimed that all the testimony went to show that the major was justified.

At the close of the arguments for the defense the general feeling was that the result of the trial will be the acquittal of the major.

The judge advocate, Major Henry P. Kingsbury, of the Third cavalry, will reply today.

TALMACE HAD LESS FEVER,

But Symptoms, Last Night, Were Considered to Lessen Chances of Life.

Washington, April 12.—According to the 11 o'clock statements of the physicians there were no marked change in the condition of Dr. Talmage last night. If anything he was resting a trifle easier, with the pulse little more regular and less fever. His condition, however, is very critical and every hour which the present alarming symptoms continue lessens the chances of life.

H. M. BENNET DEAD.

Believed Laura Bigger Will Get Most of His Millions.

Pittsburg, April 12.—H. M. Bennett, the veteran Pittsburg theatrical manager and millionaire died of heart failure at 3:45 p. m. yesterday at his stock farm at Farmingdale, N. J. at the age of 71 years. His death is thought to have been indirectly the result of the loss of his leg, which was amputated in Mercy hospital here a year ago. Mr. Bennett is estimated to have been worth \$2,000,000.

He had no known blood relatives, and it is believed in theatrical circles that all or most of this will be found to have been willed to Laura Bigger, an actress.

He owned the controlling interest in the Bijou theater and building here and was also the chief stockholder of R. M. Guick & Co., who have a chain of theaters. His property included business houses in Allegheny, property at Boston and New York, a big stock farm with over 70 fine horses at Farmingdale and much other property.

DEPEW DREW FIRE.

Hot Replies Made to Him by Senators From Southern States.

DEFENDED ELECTION LAWS.

Hot Debate in Senate Yesterday. Agreement Reached to Vote on the Chinese Exclusion Law on Next Wednesday Afternoon at 1 O'Clock.

Washington, April 12.—Some remarks which Mr. Depew, of New York, made Thursday concerning the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote, in the course of which he adverted to southern election methods, precipitated a lively three hours' debate in the senate yesterday. Mr. Money, of Mississippi, to whose state reference had been made by the New York senator, replied tartly to some of the statements of Mr. Depew, and defended the suffrage clauses in the Mississippi constitution.

Mr. Depew made a warm reply and attacked the election methods, not only of Mississippi, but of several other southern states. He intimated that if fair methods were employed in those states Republican senators would be here as their representatives.

His remarks drew a sharp fire from several senators.

Mr. Money and his colleague, Mr. McLaurin, explained Mississippi election methods, and Mr. Simmons of North Carolina, pointed out that Mr. Depew had been entirely mistaken about the operation of the constitution of that state and that his statements were erroneous. Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, warmly arraigned the New York senator for his comments on Kentucky elections, defended what is known as the Gubel election law, and asserted that the New York senator was not informed as to the facts of Kentucky politics.

When the Chinese exclusion bill was taken up an agreement was reached that a vote should be taken on it next Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, supported the measure in a brief speech, maintaining that it was necessary and that it was not in contravention of our treaty obligations with China.

WARE, OF KANSAS, CHOSEN.

Literary Man, Lawyer and Ex-Soldier Selected For Pension Commissioner.

Washington, April 12.—Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, has been selected by the President to succeed H. Clay Evans as Commissioner of Pensions.

It was stated at the White House yesterday that the President desired to appoint some man whom he knew well and that, if possible he should come from Kansas. He did not consult with the Kansas delegation, although Senator Burton, who was at the White House, said the appointment would have his entire and hearty support.

Mr. Ware was born at Hartford Conn., in 1841. He enlisted in the Civil War in Company E, First Iowa volunteer infantry, serving afterward in Company L, Fourth Iowa volunteer infantry, and Company F, Seventh Iowa cavalry, finally becoming captain of the last named organization. He also saw service in the Indian wars and in these campaigns was badly wounded. After leaving the army he moved to Fort Scott, Kansas, and in 1871 was admitted to the bar; was member of the state senate and twice a delegate to the Republican national convention. Later he moved to Topeka. He is the author of many sketches, pamphlets and legal essays, and under the nom de plume of "Ironquill" has written a number of poems.

OVERRULING THE CHAIR.

Fate of Cuban Bill in House Rests Upon This Question.

Washington, April 12.—Debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill continued in the house yesterday, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Long, of Kansas, a member of the ways and means committee, who from the first ardently supported the proposition for reciprocity and who originally favored a reduction of 40 per cent, and by Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, who vigorously opposed the bill on the ground that the sugar trust, which he said, was waging a war of extermination against the beet sugar industry, would be its chief beneficiary. The leaders of the house, who have been much worried as to the outcome of the controversy, were considerably relieved yesterday when Mr. Watson, of Indiana, who is acting as the Republican whip on this occasion, informed them that after a careful canvass he was positive that when the attempt was made to overrule the chair in order to make way for an amendment to abolish the differential on refined sugar the chair would be sustained.

On both sides it is conceded that the uncertainty regarding the fate of the bill hinges upon the question of overruling the chair. Despite Mr. Watson's canvass there are those among opponents of the bill who still contend that they will win the victory.

SCHOFIELD FAVERS A STAFF.

No Room Under Our Constitution For Two Commanders of the Army.

Washington, April 12.—The report of the testimony given before the senate committee on military affairs by General Schofield, formerly the commanding general of the army, on the bill to create a general staff, was made public yesterday. His testimony was in part:

He endorsed the bill, saying that he had long since come to the conclusion that there is no room under our constitution for two commanders, and that the president, whom the constitution makes the supreme commander, must act through the secretary of war. He added:

"The very exalted individual office, so called, of commanding general of the army, must disappear. There is no room for it in this government, no matter who occupies it; it is not a question of personality at all, or of character of the individual, so far as this great question is concerned. He must be what other nations of the earth have, a chief of staff, not a commanding general."

Referring to the German system General Schofield said:

"We would have to modify their system so as to make it applicable if we had at the head of the army for years the same distinguished general, other things being satisfactory, that would be very well, but what is the use of a great general as the nominal head of the army if the President will not even talk to him except to criticize him, or if the Secretary of War and he do not even see each other? What good is he?"

MILLER CONFESSES MURDER.

Had Decided to Kill Miss Jennett If She Refused to Do as He Wished.

Detroit, April 12.—After 24 hours spent in the Grand River Avenue police station, Joseph M. Miller broke down yesterday and confessed that he murdered Carrie M. Jennett, one of his former pupils, last Wednesday night, with a small hatchet which was found in his kitchen Thursday night. Today he will be brought into the recorder's court and asked to plead guilty. If he does this he will be on his way to the Jackson penitentiary by noon, to spend the rest of his life.

Miller admitted that there had been illicit relations between the girl and himself for the past two years, and said it was the result of these relations that led him to kill her. The girl, he said, demanded that he abandon his family and leave the city with her. Wednesday night they met to discuss her trouble and decide on some action. Miller says that on Wednesday afternoon he decided to kill her if she refused to do as he wished, and he therefore carried a small hatchet with him to their rendezvous. He says he told her that it was impossible, but she still insisted.

He then told of killing her.

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—Charles Reymer, a farm hand, who accompanied William Jones to Detroit from Lincoln, and was his partner there, told the police last night that Jones, had threatened in his presence to kill George H. Heywood, the Detroit book keeper, who was found murdered near his home Thursday.

WANT SCALE SIGNED AHEAD.

Republic Company So Desires—Conference With Amalgamated.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 12.—Yesterday afternoon a conference between the conference committee of the Amalgamated association, headed by President Shaffer, and representatives of the Republic Iron and Steel company began. Explanatory of the conference President Shaffer said last night:

"Representatives of the Republic company requested this conference for the purpose of discussing a proposition they had made to us to sign up their scale in advance of our convention, just as the American Tin Plate and American Sheet Steel companies have done, agreeing to pay the same prices as during the past year. This scale was not completed today and we will meet again tomorrow."

The representatives of the Republic company conferring with the Amalgamated men are General Manager William Simonton, Secretary James H. Knuth and District Manager George Penick, of Youngstown.

Manila Editor Must Give Proof. Manila, April 12.—The press committee has had an interview with acting Governor Wright, with reference to the sedition law. Mr. Wright replied that the editor of Freedom, a local publication, who was recently arrested on the charge of sedition, made persistent attacks on the United States commission and that he would now have to prove his associations.

No Foundation In Peace Rumors. London, April 12.—In the house of commons at midnight last night A. J. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question asked by Sir Henry Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, declared that the government had no information concerning the peace rumors and that there was no foundation for them.

To Produce Ben Hur in Europe. Berlin, April 12.—Herr Ferenczy, the manager of the Central theater of Berlin, has gone to London to secure rights for the production of "Ben Hur" in Germany and Austria.

ALL KINDS OF PAINTER WORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED at W. R. Harrison & Co.'s AGRICULTURAL WORKS, Walnut St., Massillon.

The Massillon Foundry Co., WALNUT STREET, MASSILLON. Manufacturers of All Kind of Grey Iron Castings.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

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All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers. They filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though he had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Terms—\$12 to insure a colt ten days old. Care will be taken, but will not be responsible.

We will also have another of Bell Bros' horses at our barns this season.

All communications by mail or telephone will be promptly answered.

Yours respectfully,

L. S. RUDY, Dalton, O.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the estate of David Ebb, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased. Dated the 26th day of March, 1902.

HENRY J. EBB, JOHN S. EBB, Executors.

Henry J. Ebb, Executor.

John S. Ebb, Executor.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, three miles north of the city, a son.

Miss Grace Tanner, of Orrville, is visiting Miss Golden Higerd, at 20 McLain street.

Mrs. V. S. Brown spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. Zupp, at East Greenville.

E. M. Jones, of Cleveland, is visiting at the home of his parents, at 21 West Tremont street.

The Misses Della and Mary Putman, of Beach City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spidle, in Green street.

Art Simms, the Akron pugilist, has been matched to meet Billy Gardner, in a twenty-round contest at Toronto, Can., April 19.

The Rev. Henry C. Jameson, D.D., will lecture at Wesley M. E. church Thursday evening, April 17. Tickets will be for sale at Bahney's book store.

Miss Helen Hemperly returned Wednesday evening from Pittsburgh where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. McRoberts, for the past two months.

Friday evening the Home Guards entertained forty-five friends from Canton and Alliance at their place of meeting in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall. Five candidates were initiated, after which a lunch was served.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Northern Ohio Baptist Ministers' conference will be held in Akron on April 21 and 22. The first session will open at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the Rev. O. E. Hall, of this city, will lead in the discussion of "Church Extension Work in the Cities."

The building committee of the board of trustees of the University of Wooster, Friday afternoon awarded to Henry Schleuther, of Chicago, the contract for the erection of a new main building. The price is \$97,000. Schleuther already has the job of constructing academy hall, at a cost of \$43,000.

Anthony Howells, of this city, has purchased the Glenville coal yard of the Burton-Bedler-Philips Company, at Cleveland. E. J. Evans, son-in-law of Mr. Howells, and formerly in the coal business at Justus, purchased the business interests and will take charge of the yard. Mr. Howells having leased the property to him. The consideration was \$11,000.

Ex-Councilman Robert M. Reay recently sustained an injury to his right foot, a heavy piece of iron falling upon it. The injury has become serious from exposure to the cold, and as an additional result of the condition rheumatism has developed. Mr. Reay has been able to attend to his duties as superintendent of the bridge works with but few interruptions, though he works under great disadvantages.

The following item clipped from an Albuquerque, N. Mex., paper refers to a former resident of Massillon: M. E. Porter, formerly assistant superintendent of the International Correspondence school and Miss Minnie Kuhn, a charming and accomplished young lady, who arrived recently from Council Bluffs, Ia., were the parties interested in a quiet wedding which took place at 11 o'clock this morning in the parlor of Mrs. K. M. Garden's residence on West Silver avenue. The Rev. Robert Renison, pastor of the St. John's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Garden and Miss Katherine Heimbeck were the only guests present.

Bernard Bell, the prominent green bottle blower, was elected mayor of Massillon, O., on Monday. Mr. Bell is well known in the bottle trade and is a member of the executive board of the Glass Blowers' Association, having been elected to that honorable position at the convention at Milwaukee last July. The new mayor of that thriving town of 12,000 inhabitants is but 35 years old. He was a candidate on the Democratic ticket, but it was really his strong support from the workingmen that elected him. He has always taken a very active part in labor affairs and is at present president of the Massillon Trades and Labor Assembly. Mr. Bell's election makes the second member of the G. B. B. A. executive board elected chief executive of his municipality, E. A. Agard being mayor of Fairbury, Ill. That the new mayor of Massillon will do his full duty and be a credit to himself and his craft is a foregone conclusion with all those who know Mr. Bell.—Commoner and Glassworker.

Monongah, W. Va., July 12, 1900.

Mr. A. A. Slusher, Dear Sir:—I'm in receipt of your last package of Gall Cure Powder. Can say it gave me entire satisfaction as to galls and sores that are not intended to run matter; cements and heals quickly. I use it in preference to anything else, and have stables of 1100 head of mules and horses. Will soon give you another order. Very truly yours,
THOS. G. PRICE.

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THE NEW TAX LAWS.

Summary of the Cole and Willis Bills.

Columbus, April 12.—Every company incorporated in the state of Ohio for profit is affected by the Cole and Willis bills, the administration measures which became laws, Thursday. A tax of one-tenth of one per cent is assessed by the Willis bill on the paid-up capital stock of all corporations, except those for public utility, doing business in Ohio.

Annual reports must be filed with the secretary of state during the month of May. The report must contain the following information:

The name of the corporation.

The location of its principal office. The names of the president, secretary, treasurer and members of the board of directors, with postoffice address of each.

The date of the annual election of officers of such corporations.

The amount of authorized capital stock and the par value of each share. The amount of capital stock subscribed, the amount of capital stock issued, and outstanding, and the amount of capital stock paid up.

The nature and kind of business in which the company is engaged and its place or places of business.

The change or changes, if any, in the above particulars made since the last annual report.

Upon the filing of this report the secretary of state shall make the one-tenth of one per cent charge against the paid-up capital stock.

Every foreign corporation for profit is required to make the same report, and must give this additional information:

The name and location of its office or offices in Ohio, and the name and addresses of the officers or agents of the company in charge of its business in Ohio.

The value of the property owned and used by the company in Ohio, where situated, and the value of the property owned and used outside of Ohio and where situated.

The secretary of state will collect a fee of one-tenth of one per cent from foreign incorporations upon the proportion of the authorized capital stock represented by property owned and used, and business transacted in Ohio.

Companies incorporated not for profit must make a report as to officers and objects of incorporation.

In case any incorporation does not make the report required, or pay the fee assessed, the attorney general is authorized to institute proceedings and collect a penalty for the failure to make the report and annul the charter if the prescribed fee is not paid.

The provisions of this act do not apply to public utility companies taxed under the excise laws.

The Cole bill extends the provisions of the excise law to express, telephone, telegraph and union depot companies, in addition to electric light, gas, natural gas, pipe lines, waterworks, street railroads and messenger companies which have been made subject to the excise tax. These companies are required to make annual reports of gross receipts, as well as officers and other information. A fee of one per cent of the gross earnings, as fixed by a state board of appraisers, is to accompany the annual report. The fee was raised from one-half of one per cent to one per cent.

OBITUARY.

MRS. DAVID FRANTZ.

West Lebanon, April 10.—Mrs. David Frantz died this morning. She was 80 years old. Infirmities of old age caused death. She made her home with her son, Franklin Frantz, near this place.

Important Business Change.

Having disposed of the undertaking and picture framing business which until recently was conducted so successfully by my husband, Charles A. Rudy, I feel it a duty incumbent upon me to thank the people of Massillon, adjacent villages and country, for their very liberal patronage, and wish to assure you that you will find in Mr. W. M. John, his successor, a gentleman in every respect, having successfully conducted the funeral business in Dayton, O., for the past ten years. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Embalming and Funeral Directing, from which he carried off the highest honors ever attained in that institution.

I feel confident that he is capable to meet any and all emergencies and would therefore solicit for him the patronage of all our old friends and many new ones.

Very respectfully,
ELLA J. RUDY,
Wife of Charles A. Rudy.

If You Could Look

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Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day, 25 cents. Write to S. C. Wilts & Co., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

A REQUEST FOR RESIGNATIONS.

Commissioner Powderly's Successor Appointed.

SECRETARY SHAW IS NOTIFIED.

Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, Will Succeed Pension Commissioner Evans — An Old Soldier and Personal Friend of President Roosevelt.

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Notice to Township Trustees and Physicians.

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BLOOD DISEASED MEN

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, aching pains, itchiness of the skin, sores or blisters on the body, eyes red and smart, dyspeptic stomach, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin your system with the old foggy treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again when happy. Try our New Method Treatment, guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over 20 years. No names used without written consent.

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